

## INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AL SMITH VIA EMAIL NOVEMBER 5

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**\*\*\*\* ACBL Visitor Policy Change:** The ACBL has just announced an adjustment in the visitor policy. Effective immediately, if you are a member of an SE Member club or a Free Agent, you can play with anyone you want in an SE Carolina game. Your partner, if not an SE Carolina member, will not be counted as a visitor.

If your guest is blocked, send the game director a text. He/she will check to make sure you are a member or free agent and then add your guest as a friend so that you can register in the game.

Only visitor pairs will be counted as visitors. As such, we will strictly manage and limit the number of visitor pairs to conform to the ACBL visitor policy once the full set of details are released. If you are a visitor pair, the only way you can become a member is to play in a member club face-to-face game or get your club to join SE Carolina if you are in District 7.

Many of you have asked whether you are a SE Carolina member or visitor. To check, log on to BBO during the two-hour registration period before a scheduled game. Click on "Virtual Clubs" and then "North America". If you can see the SE Carolina games, you are a member. Your status may change to being a member if a club you have played in joins SE Carolina or you play in a SE Carolina member club's face-to-face game.

If there is any question about your status, feel free to send a chat when I am directing or an email whenever you want. We will keep you informed as we learn additional information.

### **SE Carolina Lesson Information**

Defense 15.2.07 Opponent Lead Count Signal: 9 November Count signals are used when the opponents break (first time suit is led) a new a suit. The direct seat generally gives an honest "present" count. The indirect seat signals suit preference or count depending on the circumstances. Learn when to do which. The lesson is Tuesday, 9 November, at 3:00 Eastern (NY) time. The lesson is \$15. Use the following link to register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0uAztkyQQMygggnSaEteSg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0uAztkyQQMygggnSaEteSg)

We have added several more roadmaps the Learning Bridge Roadmap Atlas. Take a look! Comments, whatever will be greatly appreciated. It and other lessons are available on the following webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/view/eastern-carolina-online-bridge/se-carolina-bridge-academy>

**October Big Games. Congrats on some great games!**

1	Nancy Hensgen . Steven Goldman	77.78	10/2	#68752	500 SE Caroli
2	Andrew Firko . Mel Norton	73.89	10/31	#52641	Open SE Carol
3	Brenda Klinker . Tom Rutledge	71.83	10/21	#73941	Open SE Car
4	David Rosenblatt . Michael Ranis	71.11	10/8	#2110	Open SE Caroli
5	Catherine McLeod . Tom May	70.83	10/27	#30091	Open SE Carol
6	Allan Siebert . Marcia Hixson	70.63	10/4	#79023	Open SE Car
7	Ben Reischer . Jan Abbott	70.37	10/25	#18998	Open SE Car
8	Ed Lyons . Jean Lyons	70.37	10/6	#90167	Open SE Carol
9	Allan Siebert . Marcia Hixson	70.28	10/1	#63163	Open SE Carol
10	Cynthia Polayes . Judi Katz	70.14	10/21	#74092	Open SE Carol

**Two-Week Game Schedule**

**The game schedule is unchanged.**

**Check our club website for details.**

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# Please Support Your Local Club F2F Games

**Limited Games \$ 4.50**

**Open Games \$ 4.75**

**All Times are Eastern (NY) Time Zone**

## SE Carolina Game & Lesson Schedule

SE Carolina Academy  
Al Smith  
Zoom + SharkBridge  
Register on SE Website

Open<sup>ST-N</sup> = **S**tacked **T**ables for **N** limited games

Morning

Early Afternoon

Evening

Mon 8 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al		
Tues 9 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Gloria	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Gloria		\$15 3:00 Eastern (NY) Time Defense 15.2.07 Opponent Lead Count Signal
Wed 10 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Gloria	7:00 Open Macon	David
Thurs 11 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben		
Fri 12 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	7:00 Open Macon	David
Sat 13 Nov	10:45 0-500 11:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	No Games	
Sun 14 Nov	10:45 0-500 11:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	John	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	No Games	
Mon 15 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al		
Tues 16 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Gloria	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Gloria		\$15 3:00 Eastern (NY) Time Defense 15.2.08 Trump Suit Preference Signals
Wed 17 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Gloria	7:00 Open Macon	David
Thurs 18 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben		
Fri 19 Nov	10:00 0-500 10:15 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	7:00 Open Macon	David
Sat 20 Nov	10:45 0-500 11:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Ben	No Games	
Sun 21 Nov	10:45 0-500 11:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	John	1:45 0-500 2:00 Open <sup>ST-1</sup>	Al	No Games	

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